

## Memorandum

Date: July 20, 2006
To: Interested Parties

From: Nancy C. Wrona, Director, Air Quality Division

**Subject:** Arizona Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program Collectible Vehicle and

**Motorcycle Exemption** 

You are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room 250, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on a supplement to a December 2005, State Implementation Plan revision to exempt collectible vehicles in metropolitan Phoenix and Tucson, and motorcycles in metropolitan Tucson from Arizona's vehicle emissions testing programs.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) submitted a request for approval of these changes to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 23, 2005. EPA subsequently requested additional analysis to demonstrate that following implementation of the exemptions the Phoenix area program will continue to meet the enhanced vehicle emissions program performance standard. In addition, EPA requested retention of testing of exempted collectible vehicles and motorcycles as a contingency provision in case of a violation of the carbon monoxide air quality standards in the Phoenix and Tucson testing areas.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the performance standard analysis and contingency provisions for the December 2005, submittal. The December 2005 submittal and the proposed supplement are available on the ADEQ website at <a href="http://www.carcare.azdeq.gov">http://www.carcare.azdeq.gov</a>. Public hearings on the proposed supplement have been scheduled for the date, time and locations below; close of comment is 5:00 p.m. August 31, 2006:

Wednesday, August 30, 2006, 2:00 p.m., Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Southern Regional Office, Conference Room 5, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona,

Thursday, August 31, 2006, 3:30 p.m., Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Conference Room 250, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

I look forward to seeing you on August 8th. If you have any questions regarding the supplement, please call me or Ira Domsky, Deputy Director, Air Quality Division at (602)771-2308.